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Hills Plan to Abandon the Sound for
the Swifter Despatch of the Great
Staple—Astoria to Take Her
Place in New Destiny.

ABERDEEN, Dec. 8.—(Special to the Astorian).—The oft-told story that a new city is to be built opposite Astoria on Gray's River is true. This new city will be the creation of James J. Hill, nominally the head of the Great Northern, but as well the dominating spirit in the affairs of the Northern Pacific. The new city is to be a Northern Pacific town and the whole scheme for its creation has been worked out.

From a man whose word can be absolutely depended upon, it is learned the Northern Pacific will build the new city. The land has been purchased, as is known quite generally, and just as soon as the north bank line is completed, as far as Gray's bay, the work of building the town will be begun. The assurance is given that the cost of building the town will be infinitesimal as compared with the benefits which will accrue.

The building of the new town has been planned because the Northern Pacific has found itself at a disadvantage trying to do business on the Sound. For years the people and press of Astoria have sought to demonstrate that eventually the ocean port must be used; but during all of those the people of Portland have prevented the extension of terminal rates to Astoria and diverted much of the grain business to Puget Sound ports. But now the Northern Pacific has found that it must do business at the cheapest port, and, having no outlet on the Columbia, it will proceed to create one.

The Northern Pacific is building down the north bank of the river from Kalama, and an engineer in the employ of the company says the work is well along toward completion. The line will not stop at Gray's bay, but will be run on to the coast. Then it will strike north, passing through South Bend and Raymond, and continuing to Gray's harbor, coming out at Cosmopolis. From Cosmopolis the road will be extended into Aberdeen parallel with the present tracks of the company. This means that southwestern Washington is to be looped by the Northern Pacific, which also con-

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WANT AN OPEN TOWN

Portland Gamblers Have Selected
a Candidate for Mayor.

BIG RAKE OFF ON MACHINES

Dealers in Portland Claim That Shut-
ting Down the Nickle-in-the-Slot
Machines Has Reduced
Their Business.

PORTLAND, Dec. 10.—While the cigar dealers have complied with the law closing up nickle-in-the-slot machines, there is a strong undercurrent of resentment against the order of Mayor Lane in closing them up. That there is a sub-rosa plan for retaliation of the money-making adjuncts to their business has already been developed.

Those interested in its consummation prefer to be content to let the slot machines and other gambling apparatus lie idle for the next few months. Each step in their plan will be taken cautiously.

"People may think," said a saloon man and cigar dealer, "that we are going to lie down without a fight, but they are greatly mistaken. We can afford to let things run along for a time because nobody knows when our mayor will have another attack of moral rash. His position is too ridiculous for anything. He would have the public believe that he has just discovered that there were laws against playing the slot machine and against dice games, and other forms of gambling, but he knew just as much about it the day he assumed office as he does today, and Chief Gritmacher knew it long ago, knew as well as he knows it today.

"Hurt our business? Of course it did, and that is why we expect to retaliate. There is a man already mentioned for mayor whom he rely on to help us. We know where he stands on the 'open town' proposition, and his position is right. And you can put it as strongly as you like that the saloonmen, the cigar-dealers and the gamblers will raise a campaign fund to elect this man as next mayor of Portland, that will beat anything of the kind ever attempted before.

"We expect to elect this man and we are assured of protection if he wins. And we expect further to pay for that protection. And, why not? Isn't it a good deal better for us to dig down in our pockets and pay something and be allowed to run our slot machines and other games, than it is to have no returns from such returns from such games? We would come out ahead if the matter were adjusted on a percentage basis, as is contemplated."

CLEVELAND IMPROVING.

Condition of Ex-President Shows
Slight Improvement.

NEW YORK, Dec. 10.—Grover Cleveland who became ill over a week ago, was reported slightly better yesterday at his home in Princeton, N. J. In addition to his attack of acute indigestion he has a bad cold. He was able to eat dinner yesterday with his family but had to return to bed this afternoon.

STAR THEATER.

"A Flag of Truce" opened notwithstanding the weather and counter attractions, to a good sized house.

This play has been seen here before, but never in such capable hands and from beginning to finish the piece moved with a dash and a vim that carried the audience along with it spell-bound.

Miss Hummel in the leading role of Annie Hairns, played it sweetly, which was about all that could be done with it.

As Tom and Tim Hewins, taken respectively by Messrs. Montgomery and Ellsworth, from a melodramatic standpoint left little to be desired. The strong scene in the third act was played with all the force and strength that the situation called for and the curtain went up three times to long and continuous applause. Harry Blanchard, as Dad Hewins, was, as usual, artistic and his work in the pathetic scenes was natural and touching.

The comedy element of the piece was furnished by Mr. Chamberlin and Miss

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